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SUBJECT: AID POSITION IN YOKOSUKA

REFS: TOKYO 8676 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET ON JUNE 13 WITH AID REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS AID POSITION IN YOKOSUKA IN LIGHT OF EMBASSY CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT. AID PARTICIPANTS WERE RUSSELL DILTS, AID/SER/CM; J. LOGAN, AID/SER/CM/EPD/FLD; AND WILLIAM GAMBLE, AID/SER/CM/EOD. AID MAINTAINED THAT IT WAS PROCEEDING ON BASIS OF ORAL APPROVAL FROM WILLIAM PIEZ, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FOR AN EXTENSION OF AID ACTIVITIES FOR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS. AID REPS SAID THAT WITHOUT AN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE, THEY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN YOKOSUKA OPERATION. THEY SAID THEY HAD NOT EXPLORED ALTERNATIVES TO REPLACING INCUMBENT (WATTS).

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2. DEPTOFF SUBSEQUENTLY CHECKED WITH PIEZ, NOW IN DEPARTMENT ON CONSULTATIONS. PIEZ' RECOLLECTION IS THAT HE TOLD AID THAT, WHILE HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE APPROVAL, EMBASSY WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY ANY AID REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF INCUMBENT FOR SHORT ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD, IF THIS WAS NECESSARY TO WIND UP AID ACTIVITIES. AID DID NOT REQUEST AND EMBASSY DID NOT CONSIDER, PIEZ SAID,

REPLACING WATTS WITH NEW INCUMBENT.

3. DEPTOFFS EMPHASIZED TO AID THAT EA BUREAU HAD NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVED ASSIGNMENT OF A NEW INCUMBENT TO YOKOSUKA AND THAT BUREAU'S POSITION WAS THE SAME AS EMBASSY'S, I.E. THAT THE AID OPERATION SHOULD BE TERMINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DEPTOFFS URGED AID TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING A JAPANESE CONTRACTOR FOR THE EXCESS PROPERTY WORK, LEAVING MILLER ON TDY FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO DO SO IF NECESSARY. SUGGESTED MDAO WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THIS REGARD. AID REPS REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD DO SO. VANCE

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